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SUBJ: PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI ON IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT

REF: SANA 130

1. DURING FEBRUARY 13 CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI INFORMED ME THAT WHILE THE RECENT VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER ABAS ALI KHALATBARI WAS WELCOMED BY THW YEMENI SIDE AS AN INDICATION OF IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR YEMEN THERE WERE UNFORTUNATELY NO TABGIBLE RESULTS COMING FROM THE VISIT. PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI SAID THAT KHALATBARI INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE SPECIFIC YEMENI REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE YEMENI SIDE FOLLOW UP IN THENRAN WHERE HE WOULD TRY TO GENERATE SOME ACTION UPON HIS RETURN FROMSANA.

2. THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED THAT THEY YEMENIS HAD HOPED FOR SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY BARRACKS, OFFICERS' HOUSING AND SOME AIRPORT PROJECTS. PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI CONCLUDED BY WONDERING IF THE USG MIGHT BE IN ANY POSITION TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR
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YEMEN IN TEHRAN.

3. I TOLD AL-HAMDI THAT I WOULD CONVEY HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON BUT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IRAN IS HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THESE DAYS AND THIS MIGHT BE THE REASON FOR THE DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING SOME OF ITS PROMISES TO YEMEN.

4. COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE IF IF THE DEPARTMENT
WOULD QUERY TO SEE IF EMBASSY TEHRAN BELIEVES IT IS IN A
POSITION TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP OUR YEMENI FRIENDS WITH
IRANIANS.
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